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PRESIDENT UNRUFFLED
STANDS FIRM
ON LABOUR
PRINCIPLES
MIXED REACTION
IN INDUSTRY
CODE GENERALLY THOUGHT
BENEFICIAL



President Roosevelt is not likely to take immediate action following the setback to the National Recovery Administration.

Washington, To-day. Amid the confusion of the capital figuratively strewn with the wreckage of the New Deal's No. 1 experiment, the administration abandoned all attempts to enforce the N.R.A. and appealed to business to observe its rules voluntarily, and then sought, in a series of hurried conferences, to chart its future course.

While there was not the slightest hint of what President Roosevelt intends to do, the impression prevailed that he was determined, to re-establish, in some legal manner the principles of collective bargaining, minimum wages and maximum working hours, as well as the abolition of child labour, with a view at least to preserving the broadest objective of the N.R.A.

While observers speculated on the possibility of President Roosevelt addressing the country soon by radio, the question of what industry will do is naturally uppermost. Industrial leaders are generally agreed that the N.R.A. decision will have many stimulating new adverse effects on immediate business and the future.

NOTICEABLE REACTIONS
In some industries, notably the automobile, industry, retail trade, the initial reaction indicated clearly that it was welcome. In a few, notably the textile, coal, and fertiliser industries, where elaborate provisions of code control were built up, there appeared the fear of the resumption of price-cutting and wage-slashing, with the resulting unsettlement of prices. It seemed to be that the elimination of the N.R.A. restrictions would make but a slight difference, and that industries could return to the pre-code basis with little difficulty.

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KWANGTUNG TAKES STEPS FOR SECURITY**HUNAN REDS MAY YET CROSS BORDER****MILITARY LEADERS DECIDE TO RETAIN TROOPS**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. With the arrival of General Yu Han-mou from Southern Kwangsi, practically all the leading army commanders are now back in Canton for an informal exchange of views concerning the military defence of Canton and Kwangtung and the Communist situation in Szechuan and Yunnan.

As a result of the exchange of views, it has been decided that the two Kwangtung divisions will remain in Kwangsi. This is attributed to the unsettled conditions in the western provinces.

A band of Reds under Hsiao Keh are still hovering in Western Hunan. Nanking troops will shortly be sent into Hunan to suppress those who may be driven into Kwangtung; therefore the High Command here has to take due precaution against incursions.

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INFORMAL NAVAL PARLEYS**Anglo-German Talks Begin Next Week**

London, To-day. The first meeting between the German and British Naval representatives will take place in London on Tuesday next, June 4.

The purpose of these informal conversations, as of the earlier conversations with the representatives of other Powers, is to exchange information and views as a preliminary to any more formal negotiations that may take place later with a view to the conclusion of an international agreement for the limitation of naval armaments.—British Wireless Service.

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SWEDISH RIKSDAG'S FIFTH CENTENARY**British Premier Sends Congratulations**

London, To-day. In connection with the 500th anniversary of the Swedish Riksdag, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, sent the following telegram to the Swedish Prime Minister:

"It gives me great pleasure to convey to you in the name of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom our very hearty congratulations to the Swedish Parliament, which for 500 years has rendered such valuable service to the cause of constitutional liberty."—British Wireless Service.

NEW TERRITORIES MURDER

A Chinese male, Chan Tung, aged 60, was murdered shortly after 8 o'clock last night, when three men armed with two revolvers and a dagger raided a house at Kan Tan Wai village, near Ta Ku Ling in Shing Shui district, New Territories. No arrests have yet been reported.

LABOUR TROUBLES FORESEEN**NEW DEAL OFFICIALDOM SEEKS WAY OUT OF DIFFICULTY****PRICE-CUTTING REPORTS**

Washington, To-day. A complete re-study of all the big administration measures, including the Agricultural Adjustment Act and the amendments to the Utilities Holding Company Bill and the Social Security Bill, to determine their constitutionality in the light of the Supreme Court's decision, has been ordered by the Congressional chiefs, while the Democratic leaders have decided to mark time.

President Roosevelt and his advisers are seriously taking stock of the situation but it is generally agreed that there is no prospect of immediate action. The political leaders pointed out that the powers of the President to make codes being held to be unconstitutional would make impossible the task for Congress to enact legislation providing codes in each industry.

The National Labour Board and the Relations Board have virtually suspended operations pending the determination of future policy. The leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives conferred with Mr. Henry C. Wallace, United States Secretary for Agriculture, and decided on the complete re-writing of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration amendments in order to conform with the Supreme Court decision.

LANCASHIRE DEFEATED BY LEICESTER**Shipman And Prentice In Big Stand****BAKEWELL AND CLARK SHINE**

London, To-day.

The defeat of Lancashire county cricket champions at Leicester provided the only sensation in the week-end programme. A century stand by Shipman and Prentice, a promising newcomer, and deadly bowling in the fourth innings by George Geary saw the downfall of the champions, who were set only 203 to win.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

Surrey beat Gloucestershire on the first innings at Bristol. Surrey: 338 and 243 for 8 dec. Gloucester: 308 and 150 for 8.

Leicestershire beat Lancashire by 129 runs at Leicester.

Leicester: 375 (Shipman 92, Prentice 93) and 69 for 7 dec. Lancashire: 242 (Idon 124) and 73 (Geary 6 for 24).

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Notts beat Glamorgan on the first innings at Kettering.

Notts: 329 and 157 (Bakewell 89). Glamorgan: 174 (Clark 5 for 47) and 134 for 3.

Nottinghamshire beat Somerset on the first innings at Nottingham.

Notts: 459 (Heane 101, Wimsey 137) and 124 for 3 dec. Somerset: 330 (J. Lee 91) and 30 for 0.

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House-Building Boom In England And Wales

London, To-day.—Record activity in house-building is revealed in the White Paper issued last night.

At the date of the Armistice the number of houses in England and Wales was just below 3,000,000. Since that date and March 31 last 2,665,902 new houses were provided, 807,488 by local authorities and 1,248,434 by private enterprise. The total figure does not include the 14,601 houses pro-

vided to rehouse persons displaced under the reconstruction schemes under legislation prior to 1930.

The number of houses provided by private enterprise without State assistance in the half year ending March 31 last was 149,085. This constitutes a new record number, being 12,120 more than in the previous half year, the figure which was then itself a record.

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London, To-day. Their Majesties the King and Queen were present at the charity matinee performance at Drury Lane Theatre yesterday afternoon in honour of the stage jubilee of the great comedy actress Marie Tempest.—British Wireless Service.

PATMAN BONUS BILL SUPPORTERS' DECISION

Washington, To-day.—The supporters of the Patman Bonus Bill have decided to proceed towards a drive for the cash payment of the bonus, if necessary without financial provisions.—Reuter.



This farmer at Dexter, Mo., rigged temporary masks for himself and his horse so that ploughing could not be stopped by recent dust storms. The yellow pall of dust which covered the middle west last month made work extremely difficult.

**CHINA AND BRITAIN
REFERENCE TO RELATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES****Important Mutual Interests****NEED FOR CONSERVATION WITH CARE**

London, To-day.

Satisfaction at the raising of the Legation in China to an Embassy, as recognition of the importance of the mutual interests of China and Britain, was voiced by the Chairman, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, at the annual meeting of the Chinese Association. Mr. Bernard stressed the vastness of the British interests in China and the British Empire's predominant share in Chinese imports, and said there was need of the utmost care and attention to conserve them.

He paid a tribute to the improvement of the conditions in China in the past year and General Chiang Kai-shek's progress in combating Communism. "He has with him," he said, "very able men in the Government working wholeheartedly for the good of the country. We congratulate them on the success so far achieved and extend sympathy to them in the unparalleled currency situation, in addition to the other problems due to the world's economic crisis."

TRADE OF PIRACY

Referring to the Tungchow piracy and the lack of success of the measures hitherto taken, Mr. Bernard said: "So long as piracy

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WESTERN AIR PACT HOPES**NEW SITUATION NOT WITHOUT BRIGHT SIDE**

Sir Philip Sassoon Summarises Proposals

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS' EXPANSION

London, To-day. Summarising the Government's air proposals the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, in a speech in London yesterday, said that they would create between 1935 and 1936 seventy-one new squadrons instead of the 22 contemplated under the old expansion programme.

The new situation was not without its bright side.

If Germany was sincere, and there was no reason to believe otherwise, there was once more some real hope for the Western air pact which Britain put forward last February. An air pact whereby the security of each of the air Powers in Western Europe would be guaranteed against aggression by other members of the pact, was the only hope of avoiding a race in air armaments, with its inevitable conclusion — disastrous war.

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BARNEY ROSS WINS DECISION OVER McLARNIN**World Bantamweight Boxing Title****TERRIFIC TWO-FISTED ATTACK**

New York, To-day. Barney Ross, the former junior lightweight, lightweight, and welterweight boxing champion, yesterday outpointed the Irishman, Jimmy McLarnin, over 15 rounds at the Polo Grounds to regain the World's Welterweight Championship.

A large crowd of 40,000 spectators saw Barney Ross, with his terrific two-fisted attack, win nine of the rounds while McLarnin won two, four rounds being even.

DECISION BOOED

A section of the crowd booed the decision which was given by the referee, Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight holder.—Reuter.

Barney Ross gave up his lightweight title because of the strain in keeping within the 135-pound limit. By getting into the welterweight class, he was successful in being signed up for a large purse with Jimmy McLarnin.

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ADMIRAL DREYER AT WEIHAIWEI**Fleet Concentration**

Weihaiwei, To-day. Admiral Sir Frederic Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., Commander-in-Chief, China Station, on board the cruiser Kent and Lady Dreyer on board the Falmouth arrived here this morning.

A conference of representatives of overseas Chinese bodies in various provinces will be held in June to consider ways and means of coping with the situation.—Central Press.

**SIAM AND CHINA
Government Urged To File Protest****WEATHER REPORT**

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and another moderate anticyclone covers the Yangtze Valley and the Eastern Sea; both are increasing slightly in intensity. A depression is moving north-east over the Sea of Japan. The shallow depression over the north-west part of the China Sea is filling up. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was east and south-east winds, moderate, cloudy, showery.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL RATES

As from 6th May the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to
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A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O.

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FROM JAPAN May

Genoa Maru 29

Tanda Maru 30

Bokuya Maru 30

Pres. McKinley 31

FROM SHANGHAI May

Raines 29

Nanning 31

Pres. McKinley 31

Bampura 31

D'Artagnan 31

Antenor 31

Emp. of Canada 31

Pres. Monroe 31

Sawa Maru 31

Tatsuta Maru 31

General Lee 31

FROM MANILA June

Nankin 31

Change 31

FROM STRAITS & INDIA May

Antiochus 31

Conte Verde 31

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FOR EUROPE

May

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June

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FOR AUSTRALIA

June

Tanda (via Brisbane) 1

FOR STRAITS

June

Bampura 1

Hai Lee 1

Hawaii Maru 1

FOR MANILA June

Tanda 1

FOR INDIA June

Rampana 1

D'Artagnan 1

FOR JAPAN May

Tydarens 30

Emp. of Asia 31

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June

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The Woman's Page

IT MUST BE IN THE PINK

RASPBERRY ICE TO CHINESE POTTERY TINT

BATTLE FASHION FRONT ALONE AND UNAIDED

(By ANN DVORAK)

Might I offer my suggestions for something pink to add to that spring cotton material, rather like course linen, in a shade he calls "Chinese pottery." The short-sleeved sports blouse top, boasting a turn-down Peter Pan collar, fastens with coffee-coloured leather buttons, which are repeated down the trouser side, sailor fashion, the buttons taking the place of the sailor's laces.

For wear with a navy tailored suit, there is a three-piece list of accessories which is admirable. A rose-pink soft felt hat, stitched brim turning up off the face, bonnet fashion. A blouse of heavy weight crepe de chene, tailored shirt collar and cuffs stitched to match the hat. Pigskin, durable gloves dyed rose pink—with gauntlets again stitched.

And if you feel in a finicky mood, you can purchase a handbag, workmanlike and roomy, of pink pigskin with dull silver monogram.

When it is Warm

For winter nights, could I suggest anything lovelier than a Grecian gown of pale bluish rose chiffon, with floating draperies at the back, "wings" of chiffon attached to the shoulder line, a cluster of tiny pink rambler roses to mark the waistline, and a silver ribbon to fasten back those shorn locks, which are now allowed to grow fairly long and are curled Grecian boy fashion in tight ringlets all over our heads?

Silver sandals, pale pink finger nails, toe nails lipstick. A pink and white, very natural looking complexion. A short coat or tiny cape of silver and pink brocade or deep rose velvetane.

Now, don't you agree that we've all got to be "in the pink" this summer?

UNTIDY EYEBROWS

How To Pluck And Keep Them Fashionable

The tweed three-piece suit is one of the most practical spring selections for country and week-end visits. A single-breasted coat and smart short skirt in a diagonal striped navy and grey, or beige and dark-brown, complete in itself, had the three-quarter loose coat to match. Such suits should be kept on the severe tailored line, entirely apart from the dress and coat.

There is no doubt for spring we always find the three-piece in tweed for country, and the two-piece (dress and coat) in wool and silk very necessary items of the wardrobe.

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Start by taking any stray ones from the bridge of the nose, and then, if you want the arch to be thinner, take a few from underneath. This is much better than plucking from the top, as it does not alter the shape.

Be careful not to take too many hairs. The thin, attenuated line is no longer fashionable. And remember that while you can always pluck a few more should you wish to do so, you cannot put them back!

NO AND THROW THAT HORRID CIGAR AWAY! IT MAKES ME ILL—BESIDES, MR. CALCULATION IS COMING IN TO CHAT.

COME IN!

THAT MUST BE HIM!

HOWDY, FOLKS! NICE MORNING—WHAT?

IT WAS—

OH DEAR!



FACE TREATMENT

Blackheads Drawn Out By Cream

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Your face? As one cooter said to the other, "What about it?" Do you ever look in a magnifying glass? No? Well, perhaps when you are in a hurry it is just as well. Seeing it in this way usually comes as a shock.

But now and again, when you have time to spare, it is a good thing to do. All sorts of small blemishes which normally are unnoticeable come to light—tiny blackheads, for instance. However carefully the skin is cleansed, it is easy for small particles of dust to become engrained, especially if the pores are at all relaxed.

The quickest and easiest way of getting rid of them is to use a good blackhead cream, which draws them out like a magnet, and leaves the face beautifully clean.

Before using, cleanse the face well, and then smear on the cream. Do this before going to bed, and leave on all night. Wash the face in the morning, then rub with a rough towel, when any small blackheads there may be should come away quite easily.

If there are any that are tightly embedded, it may be necessary to apply the cream several times.

Always finish any treatment of this kind by patting well, all over the face, with skin tonic. This closes up the pores, and also stimulates the muscles, so that the face looks enlivened and refreshed.

HOW MUCH PRINT TO USE

Jackets Of Plain Fabric

Having chosen one's print is not all. There is such a thing as knowing just how much of it to use. The safest and easiest way is to have the entire dress fashioned of the print, with the jacket of the plain fabric. A well known dressmaker does the opposite in his mid-season collection and places amusing little jackets of print on plain skirt. He does this right through from his sports outfit to his formal afternoon or cocktail ensembles. His prints are always original, both in colouring and design, and the general impression is very gay.

PLUM COLOURED TAFFETA

Shoes With Blue Heels

And if you want a colour scheme why not a dress of plum-coloured taffeta lined with that pleasant shade of faded turquoise which goes so well with this dark red?

Or, if you are more Spartan, a little vaseline, smoothed in before-hand, is sufficient to help the hairs to come away easily.

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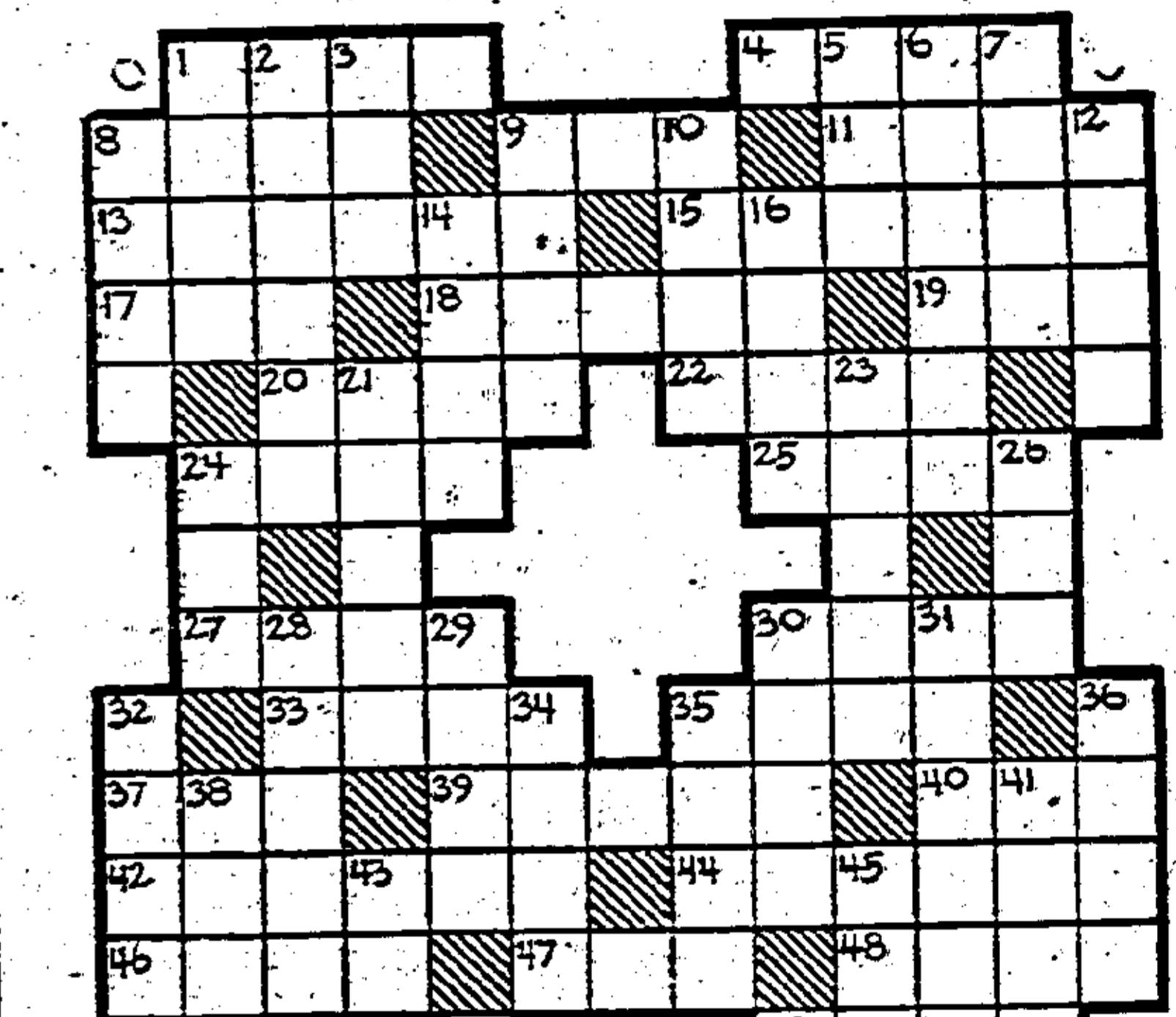
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The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1935.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE

WEST AND EAST FELLOWSHIP

(For World Peace and Social Service)

IT is proposed to hold a meeting to extend the activities of the above-mentioned institution and to merge it into a new organisation to be established on June 1st, Peace Day, 1935. It is sincerely hoped support will be forthcoming. All who are interested, please send their names and addresses to, or correspond with

THE SECRETARY,
West and East Fellowship,
4D Hillwood Road, Kowloon,
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 11th June 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Cinema Notes

"THE SILVER STREAK" KING'S THEATRE

Marvelous pictures of Colorado's well-known Moffat Tunnel are included as the backgrounds of R. K. O.-Radio's latest thriller, "The Silver Streak," which is showing at the King's Theatre to-night.

One of the interesting features of the film is the fast, streamlined train of the Burlington Railroad, America's first Diesel-motorized train, which had the distinction of officially opening the famous tunnel. William Farnum and Mary Carr, who both occupied the spotlight of fame in the days of silent pictures, are in the leading roles.

The story of "The Silver Streak" revolves around a thrilling sequence in which the streamline, is interwoven with a drama of modern life which has its climax in a race from Chicago to foil death at the Boulder Dam.

The cast in addition to William Farnum and Mary Carr includes Sally Blane, Charles Starrett, Edgar Albright, Theodore von Eltz, Edgar Kennedy, Irving Oichel and Doris Dawson.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 27th May, 1935.

"SHADOW OF DOUBT"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

A romantic detective story, with Richard Cortez and Virginia Bruce in the leading roles, "Shadow of Doubt" is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The story commences with a woman who emerges from her hiding place and turns detective. After many narrow escapes from death, she finally solves a crime which had baffled the New York police. Constance Collier, as Aunt Melissa, the recluse, makes her debut for M.G.M., while Isabel Collier, the torch singer, sings "Beyond the Shadow of Doubt" during a night club scene.

"SMART MONEY" ALHAMBRA THEATRE

For the first time Edgar Robinson and James Cagney will be seen acting together, in "Smart Money," the Warners Bros. picture which is being screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Edgar Robinson plays the part of Nick the Greek, a small town barber, who runs crap-games in the back room of his hair-dressing parlour—considering life to be nothing but one glorious round of gambling and girls.

Nick has dreams of riches, and to make them materialise, he moves to town to look up the "big shots" in the gambling profession. He becomes rich, but his downfall commences when he falls in love with a blonde who has attempted to commit suicide. The story holds the spectator spellbound from the beginning to the end.

The huge cast includes James Cagney, Evelyn Knapp, Noel Francis, Morgan Wallace, Paul Porcas, Marjorie Black, Margaret Livingston, Clark Burrough, Billie House, Edwin Argus, Ralf Harolde, Boris Karloff, Mae Madison, Walter Pidgeon, Larry McGrath, John Larkin, Polly Walters and Spencer Bell.

Alfred L. Green has created another directorial masterpiece in "Smart Money." See Robinson as Nick, the Greek.

"THE FLYING SQUAD" STAR THEATRE

Another of Edgar Wallace's famous thrillers has been dramatised for the screen, "The Flying Squad," named and adapted from the successful stage play, will be shown at the Star Theatre commencing from to-night.

The picture is packed with drama, thrills and romance which work up to a sensational climax. Indeed, it is a typical Wallace play. Scenes in London, at the Marble Arch and at Victoria Station, are included in the film.

Harold Holt and Carol Goodner head the cast of this excellent all-British production.

"GAMBLING"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Special musical features are introduced in the Fox Film presentation of "Gambling," in which George M. Cohan, "America's first actor," is starred.

Conan, who wrote the play himself, produced and starred in it for two reasons. For the screen version he has written and composed a special song, "My Little Girl," Dudley Digges, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Henry Stephenson and Boyd Irwin.

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Sporting Page

CIVIL SERVICE'S CHALLENGE TO CHINESE RECREATION CLUB



Wilfred Lawrence, right, and
Colonel Roza-Pereira, two of the Colony's outstanding swimmers, who will probably take a large part in the forthcoming swimming Inter-port against Shanghai to be held in the Colony. Lawrence is the present Colony champion.

ATHLETICS BEAT LEADERS AT BASEBALL

Hank Greenberg Hits Two Homers

REDS SWAMP BRAVES

New York To-day. The Athletics gained a meritorious win in the American Baseball League yesterday when they nosed out the leaders, Chicago, in a clash featured by three circuit clouts by Marcus, Higgins and Bob Johnson of the Philadelphians, while the Browns secured their eighth win in 29 clashes at the expense of the Red Sox.

Detroit Tigers, 1934 pennant winners, overwhelmed the Yankees. Hank Greenberg and Rogell each recording two home runs, while the Indians nosed out the Senators.

Only two games were played in the National League, the Pirates improving their position in the table with a win over the Phillies, while the Reds swamped the Braves by a 13 to 4 margin.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	3	11	1
Boston	4	11	0
Cincinnati	13	18	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago	5	8	0
Philadelphia	6	10	1
Marcum, Higgins and Johnson hit homers.			
Detroit	8	12	1
Greenberg and Rogell each hit two homers.			
New York	3	4	0
Dickey hit a homer.			
Cleveland	5	11	0
Washington	4	12	1
St. Louis	6	13	0
Bejma hit a homer.			
Boston	5	11	1

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
P. W. L. Age.			
Chicago	31	18	13
Boston	32	18	14
Cleveland	32	18	14
Washington	31	17	14
New York	35	19	16
Detroit	34	17	17
Philadelphia	33	13	20
St. Louis	29	8	21
NATIONAL LEAGUE	275		
New York	32	21	11
Brooklyn	36	21	15
Pittsburgh	39	22	17
Chicago	31	16	15
Cincinnati	31	16	15
St. Louis	33	17	16
Philadelphia	34	12	22
Boston	32	8	24
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INTERESTING MATCH IN "B" DIVISION

E.L.H. SHUTE'S DEBUT FOR HAPPY VALLEY CLUB

I.R.C. AND UNIVERSITY TO CLASH

(By "Base Line")

THE Chinese Recreation Club, holders of the "B" Division League Lawn Tennis title, are likely to meet their strongest challengers in the "B" Division this afternoon, weather permitting, when they encounter the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley.

Although the Chinese won by a convincing margin against the Cricket Club, 7 sets to 2, they will be meeting with much stronger opposition from at least two of the Civil Service pairs.

E. L. H. Shute, the Civil Service champion, will probably partner J. Barrows, and will constitute the Causeway Bay Club's strongest adversaries, while G. H. Fowler and J. Bendall, are also likely to annex a set, or possibly two.

The weakness in the Valley team lies in the Valentine-Daley partnership. Although Dr. Valentine is an old campaigner, he will probably not have the necessary support from his partner to carry them through.

Tsui Yun Pui Danger

Tsui Yun-pui and P. F. Tsui are the strongest Chinese pair, and, on present form, are almost certain to graduate to the senior team next season. Tsui Yun-pui, younger brother of the former Colony champion, is a very impressive doubles player, being very steady and possessing a wide variety of sound strokes.

Another interesting game should result from the meeting between the Indian Recreation Club and the University Tennis Club at Sook-poo.

Indians Surprise

The Indians caused much surprise last week by holding the Kowloon Cricket Club to a draw after being two games in arrears following the first round.

The University met with a check in their first encounter against the holders, but their players gave promise of something better once they obtain a better understanding of each other.

SGT. SMITH CHALKS UP 102 AT SNOOKER

STAPLES' RECORD BEATEN

GARRISON SERGEANTS FIRST CHAMPIONS

A record was created in the Steel Coulson's Snooker League last night when Sgt. Smith, of the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, scored a total of 102 shots, thus beating Sgt. Staples' record of 101. He recorded this grand total when playing against Collins, of the R. E. S. S. Mess. Not only did Smith break a record, but he also gave his team their narrow victory over the Engineers, for before his game the score was two games all.

This win now places the Garrison Sergeants' Mess as certain champions of the league.

Only one other game was played last night, the Prison Warders' Mess defeating the Central Police by the odd game in five.

The matches between the Chief and Petty Officers' Club and the Catholic Union, and the Dockyard Police and St. Patrick's Club were postponed.

Garrison Sgts. Again Win.

Some good snooker was seen at the Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess last night when the Garrison Sergeants' Mess defeated the home team by the odd game in five. The Engineers introduced a new player when they played Pettitt, and the newcomer made a very promising debut by defeating Eycott, one of the visitors' best men, by 38 points.

The scores were:

R. E. S. S. Mess	Garrison Sgts. Mess
Collins	22 Smith
Harris	52 Digby
Staples	46 Leach
Pettitt	60 Eycott
Chant	21 Trim
Total	201 244

Wardens Beat Police

All hopes of winning the championship were crushed last night when the Central Police suffered defeat by 3 games to 2 at the hands of the Prison Warders on the latter's table. The best game of the evening was played by Dr. Shaw, of the Warders, when he defeated C. Pile, the No. 1 Police player, by 14 points. On aggregate the Police were beaten by one point.

The scores were:

Prison Warders	Central Police
T. Pile	63 Goodwin
Dr. Shaw	54 C. Pile
Mason	33 Minty
McTavish	55 Willerton
Perry	48 Hynes
Total	253 252

TABLE TO DATE

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118 POUND CLASS BATTLE

PUERTO RICAN'S CLAIM FOR BANTAM CROWN

BOBSLEIGH HOPES

Leader Impressed By Latest Try-Out

LONDON, To-day.

Lord Derby's Bobsleigh did a half-speed gallop over six furlongs yesterday, and trotted out so soundly that Trainer Leader expressed satisfaction. There is evidently still hope that Bobsleigh will run in the Derby on June 5, but no confidence can be placed in a horse who trots soundly one day and then reveals signs of lameness the next day.

London, May 11.

The Chilean tennis prodigy, Senorita Anita Lizana, won another English title to-day when she defeated Mrs. Strawson in the final of the Hurlingham hard courts championship. The score was 6/5, 7/5.

The Chilean girl has so far lost

only one match in England—in the British hard courts championship at Bournemouth when she succumbed to Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall by 6/3, 6/4, 6/4 in the third round.

Gaudier Dowen took the men's

championship by eliminating the

South African, Spence, by 3/6, 6/3,

6/3, 6/3 in the final.

Yorkshire beat Sussex by an

innings and 123 runs at Leeds.

Yorkshire: 421.

Sussex: 26 (Verity 4 for 16), and 212 6/3.



MR. H. HAMPTON FAREWELLED BY COLONY BOWLERS

PRESENTATION AT K.C.C.

ASSOCIATION SHOULD OBTAIN OWN GROUND

Mr. Harry Hampton, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, was last night paid a very fine tribute by Colony bowlers before a gathering at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Mr. Hampton was presented with a gold watch, suitably inscribed, by Mr. H. Nish, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, on behalf of that body, and with a silver cigarette case, also suitably inscribed, by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, on behalf of the K.C.C.

Amongst those present at the function were Messrs. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary of the Association), Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Secretary of the K.C.C.), Mr. C. J. Tacchi, Messrs. W. E. Hale, H. Beer, M. N. Rakusen, J. G. Meyer, J. C. Brown, U. M. Omar, E. Abraham, W. W. Hirst, G. Lee, H. Over, E. C. Fincher, F. X. M. da Silva, F. E. Knight, A. E. Silksone, A. W. Grimmett, A. E. Coates, A. W. Ramsey, J. McElvie, E. Kern, F. E. Lawrence, J. W. M. Brown, J. Russell, N. A. E. Mackay, and Capt. Jilani.

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PETERSEN-NEUSEL FOR WEMBLEY ON JUNE 25

LONDON 'VARSITY'S SPORTS

FORMER SHANGHAI CHAMPION IN LIMELIGHT

(By BEVILLE RUDD)

London, May 3.

The London University Athletic Club began their sports yesterday evening at Motspsur Park with the preliminaries of the 100 yards, quarter-mile and mile, the discus, weight, high jump and quarter-mile hurdles. Further preliminaries will take place at 6.15 this evening and the three miles and hammer finals will also be decided.

But the big day is on Saturday, when the Rosebery Cup will be contested by the integral units comprising London University, King's College, the London School of Economics and Bart's can be trusted to push them to the uttermost for the trophy.

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WAY MADE OPEN FOR FILIPINO TO WIN WORLD TITLE

118 POUND CLASS BATTLE

PUERTO RICAN'S CLAIM FOR BANTAM CROWN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 16.

An announcement to-day by Edward Foster, president of the National Boxing Association, gave promise of clearing up classifying title claims in the bantamweight boxing division and opened the way for another Filipino to win recognition as world champion.

Foster stated that the winner of a return match at Los Angeles on Thursday night between Pablo Dano and Speedy Dado would be recognized as "the world's outstanding 118-pounder," but that the fight would not be recognized as a world championship title test.

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**BRITAIN AGAINST THE WORLD AT TENNIS****WAY MADE OPEN
FOR FILIPINO TO
WIN WORLD TITLE**

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Sixto Escobar

The NBA president said he believes Sixto Escobar the Puerto Rican whom the Montreal boxing commission calls world champion, is worthy of a chance to succeed Panama Al Brown, long recognized as head of the 118-pound division though he has met outstanding American contenders in the last two or three years.

Foster said he would be willing to recognize the winner of a bout between Brown and the victor in the Dano-Dado contest as the undisputed champion, however.

Al Brown in Europe

Brown has been living and campaigning almost entirely in France and elsewhere abroad for the last two or three years. Escobar won title recognition at Montreal a year ago when he knocked out Baby Casanova, youthful Mexican who had knocked-out both Dado and Young Tommy, another outstanding Filipino, though both these beat him in return bouts.

Title Changes

Dano won the state title from Tommy in March 27, and the latter had wrested it from Dado on December 4, last year.

Eddie Higgins, American Legion matchmaker, announced some time ago that the winner of the Dano-Dado go would be matched with Escobar for the world title, if the latter agreed.

**Mr. H. Hampton
FAREWELLED BY
COLONY BOWLERS**

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Mr. Hampton thanked Mr. Nish for his kind remarks and said that he felt too much credit had been given to him. He thanked Hong Kong bowlers for their present and added that the watch which they had given would always remind him of the good time and the good friends he had made in Hong Kong.

Mr. Hampton suggested that the Association should attempt to get a ground of its own. It was a question that had to be faced sooner or later, and he thought that Mr. Nish and the Committee of the L.B.A. should go into the matter right

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**THREE GREAT TASKS
TO ACCOMPLISH****THE AUSTRALIAN AND
AMERICAN DANGERS****ALL-BRITISH CHALLENGE
ROUND HOPE**

(By Fred Perry)

London, May 4.

HOLIDAYS in Hollywood are good, the excitement of an English lawn tennis season better—and now we are in the thick of it all again. In first-class tennis the Hard Court Championships of this week at Bournemouth, and in less exalted circles the opening of thousands of club grass courts to-day alike emphasise that "here we are again."

I want at this moment to be personal only for one purpose—to urge that personalities be banned from now on. It does not matter to me, and it matters still less to you, during the next three months, that I was recently interested in film offers in Hollywood. Let us forget it.

In America, even in Australia I was not allowed to do so. Cables, telephones, letters, interviews, printed statements about what I was supposed to have said or done—all these so bothered me that I did not know whether I was coming or going!

"Pat" Hughes and I used to lie about mornings and read to each other with incredulity the wild words we were reputed to have uttered the previous day.

We Have Lots Of Work To Do

No more of this. We want to go full speed ahead with our game.

Primarily we must:

Hold the Davis Cup.

Retain the Wightman Cup.

Retain our two Wimbledon championships.

Rackets and resoluteness, rather than little-tattle, are needed for tasks so formidable.

Many old opponents, and some new, are here to challenge our lawn tennis supremacy. That is why Bournemouth this week has been so interesting as a guide to our problems.

How good, for example, is Senorita Anita Lizana, the 20-year-old daughter of a Chilean professional who has dived into English tennis with such a splash? We met first in Buenos Aires during our tour of 1930. Now one can see with half an eye that she is a fine player, exceptionally well endowed with strength, judgment and fleetness.

But really how good? Will she threaten Miss Dorothy Round's Wimbledon championship? I can hardly believe so if Miss Round has got rid of that leg injury.

To play well at ordinary tournaments is one thing. To sweep the boards at Wimbledon, where the crowds and the atmosphere are unique, quite another. Suzanne Lenglen, I know as a matter of history (I was about nine years old at the time) won at her first Wimbledon. So, I believe, did Miss May Sutton, now Mrs. Bundy. So, too, have one or two, at least of the great men players. But all the same the odds are heavily against thefeat.

Player Who Rushed Me Off

My Feat

There is another early season problem of more immediate interest to myself. How good is the South African, Norman Farquharson, this year? I have rueful memories of Farquharson. Two years ago he rushed me off my feet and, doubles played as he was supposed to be, put an end to my Wimbledon hopes and fears for that season. Since then, I am told, Norman has improved his singles game immensely. He really need not have bothered!

With Farquharson are V. G. Kirby and some others less well known to us. For instance, we have with us Max Bertram, the only member of the men recruits whom I know. We played on opposing sides during our 1932 tour of the Union, and he is a most charming person. He was ranked No. 1 in those days, and although he never played a Test match against us, because of a temporary loss of form, he had a severe game at his command. It resembles that of Lee in some ways, except that the actual strong forehand drive on which it is based is produced more after the style of Billy Johnston.

Bertram Should Be Watched

Bertram should be watched closely this trip, as I think he will improve considerably. He is, I believe, a very good player, and I hope that he will be able to hold his own in the Davis Cup.

The field of lawn tennis is so vast

**BOWLS A YOUNG MAN'S GAME**

(Continued from Page 4)

Individual Players

The crown green counties of the industrial north still lead in numbers of individual players, but the flat green countries in the immediate vicinity of London are yearly increasing their aggregates, information reaching me officially that Essex has at least 10,000 registered players, Kent, 6,975, Middlesex, 10,650, Surrey, 10,600, Sussex, 4,703, Herts, 1,890, Leicester, 2,000, Berks and Bucks, 1,650 each, Bedfordshire, 926, Oxford, 1,600, and Isle of Wight, 600.

Lancashire and Yorkshire combined provide nearly 60,000 known crown green players, and fully 35,000 are to be found in Cheshire, North Wales, Derbyshire, Staffordshire, and Notts.

Playing under "Federation" rules in Norfolk are 10,000 bowlers, in Suffolk, 6,600, in Notts, 3,500, in Durham, 3,400, in Lincolnshire, 2,500, and in Derbyshire, 1,200.

Wales And Scotland

The rink game has 15,000 players in South and Mid Wales. In all Scotland there are between nine and ten thousand players associated with public parks, while the Scottish Association has over 570 affiliated clubs—park clubs not being recognised by them—the average membership of which ranks around 100 apiece.

The 1935 season in London and the Southern Counties has again seen a considerable accession of young men to the game. In age, they range from 25 to 35 years, and it is in the Middlesex area particularly that these youthful newcomers have made their appearance.

Many new greens have lately been laid in North and West London by town and borough councils.

J. E. LOVELOCK IN ROSEBURY CUP

(Continued from Page 4).

Several old stalwarts are defending their titles, G. N. Blake (University), the 220 yards and quarter-mile; S. F. Adams (University), the 100 yards; E. D. T. Vane (London School of Economics), the hurdles; W. Welwig (King's), the weight, and A. E. J. Etheridge (Guy's), the three-miles.

Welwig's Fine Record

Welwig is president and captain of London University for the ensuing season, while Welwig, the Latvian and former Shanghai Public School student and champion, is the holder of the Lady Bask Cup. He amassed 27 points last year, and this was adjudged the best individual performance at the meeting.

A revised system of point scoring obtains this year. The Olympic method is discarded, and instead 5 points will be awarded for a win, 3 for second place, 2 for third and one fourth.

Holders Menaced

The holders are menaced, for London University have a remarkable new accession of strength this year. J. E. Lovelock represents St. Mary's, and E. I. Davis, the Cambridge sprinter and ex-president, runs for Guy's. In addition there is J. Dondelinger, the French international, and J. Hasler, of the London School of Economics, who has ½-mile times of under 2 min. to his credit in America.

With such keen competition and with the agreeable Moseley Park track in excellent condition, the public appetite for records should be satisfied.

At Wimbledon or in the challenge round "Bunny" Austin and I are bound to be trying conclusions with Jack Sutcliffe now to say that, good as he is, there is no reason for either of us to be faint-hearted.

Let us hope that the Australians, note that seldom is it that an Englishman can be only a scanty one. We will look more closely and in greater detail at the ranks of "our friends" and "the enemy" as the days of battle draw nearer. Meanwhile let us

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ART & DRAMA

B.B.C. AND THE PUBLIC
NO CENSOR TO BE ENGAGED

An agitation has been going on inside the B.B.C. for the appointment of an official censor for all broadcast material. It has even been suggested that a member of the Lord Chamberlain's staff should be deputed to this duty.

It is now learned that it has been decided to make no change in B.B.C. policy concerning this subject. The anti-censor advocates have won, and in the general opinion, it is a victory for which listeners should be grateful.

Exception has been taken to very few acts in the 200,000 separate items during more than 12 years of broadcasting. On one occasion the offence was due to the accidental use of the word "what," for "where," and was magnified by an official apology.

Since the unfortunate slip over the vital word, Clapham and Dwyer have not broadcast. That is not the fault of the B.B.C. because the comedians have been offered four different dates. But their stage engagements have been so numerous that they have been unable to fix the studio dates in. However, they returned to the microphone for the Jubilee broadcasts.

Broadcasting has no censorship because it needs none. It is the family entertainment fit for children to hear.

In this respect it is superior to film entertainment. Every week the Film Censors are at work endeavouring to make films fit for family viewing.

PLAYERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Bid For American Films

Mr. Michael Balcon, production manager of the Gaumont-British Corporation, who was last month in Hollywood, has engaged five famous players to appear in British films.

They are Richard Dix, Madge Evans, Helen Vinson, C. Aubrey Smith, and Noah Beery. Collectively they are the biggest bag ever brought back by a British producer.

Mr. Dix and Miss Evans will appear with Conrad Veidt in "The Tunnel," a dramatic story of the building of a tunnel under the English Channel. Work on this picture is to begin immediately. Mr. Veidt has finished "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

Helen Vinson, one of Hollywood's most promising young blondes, will play with Noah Beery and Conrad Veidt in "King of the Damned," a melodrama of Devil's Island, adapted from the play that had a short run at the Lyceum.

C. Aubrey Smith, who is 72, is remembered by thousands of London theatre-goers for his distinguished character acting. In 1932 he made a hit in the film version of "The Bachelor Father," in which he had played on the stage, and since then he has been so constantly in demand by Hollywood producers that he has never returned to London.

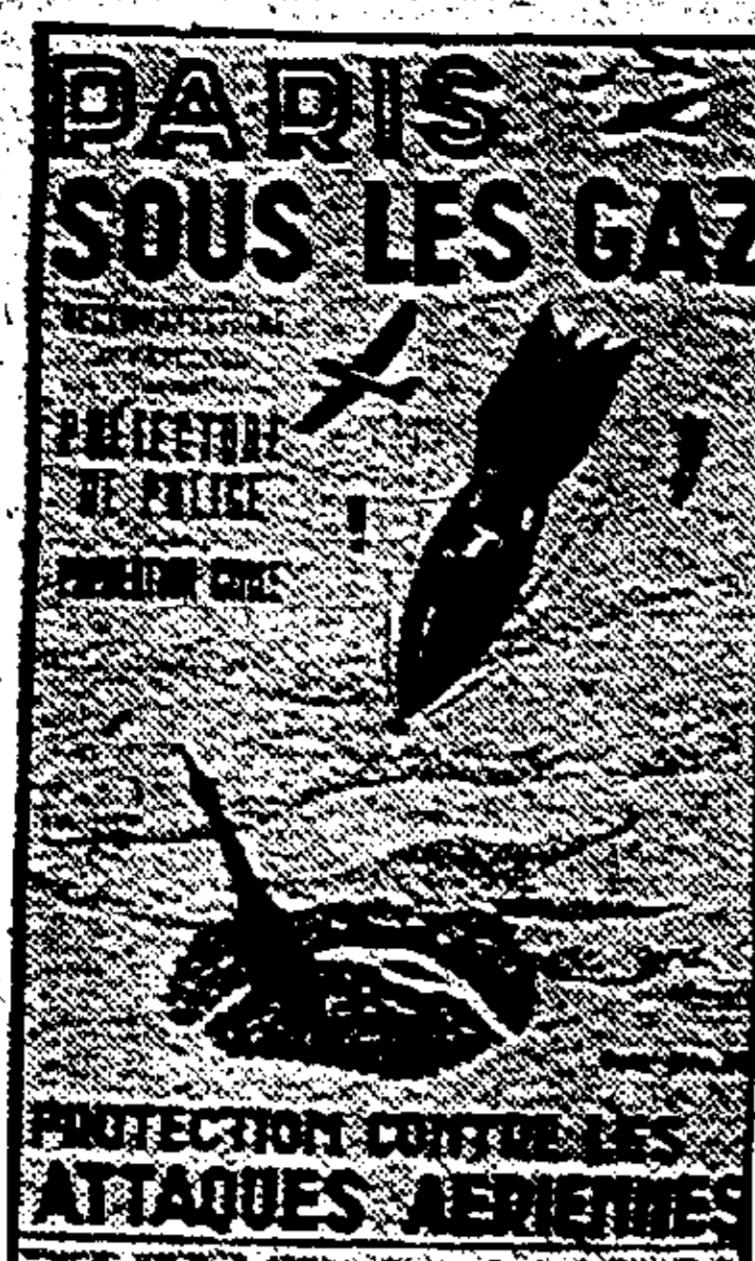
The buying of so many Hollywood "names" is another proof of the Gaumont-British Corporation's intention to expand its American market.

"Little Friend," "Man of Aran," "The Man who Knew Too Much" and "C'mon Chin Chin" all had splendid notices and were well received, by discriminating filmgoers, but it is generally accepted that unless a picture has at least two or three well known to the American public its chances of doing really big business are greatly lessened.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE BRIGHT EYES

A FOX FILM

FRIDAY at the STAR

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL
AIR RAIDS

During danger hours an air raid alarm will sound. All persons will remain in their houses until given the signal that the all-clear will be sounded. Covering round the silent periods, only movements the wireless.

No place is absolutely safe, but experiences show that children are safer in schools than in houses out into the streets.

The London County Council is doing its best to make the safety of the children clear. It is believed that parents will help by keeping their children entirely under the control of the teachers until all danger is over.

M. Chevalier is 46.

Paris is now posted with air defence instructions (left), reminiscent of the posters which blared from London walls in 1917 (right), as the French Government conducts a campaign to prepare all citizens for the conflict it regards as inevitable.

PROBLEMS FOR MR. COCHRAN

Casting Obstacles To Plays

CHEVALIER'S SPLIT WITH HOLLYWOOD

"I Won't Be A Playboy Hero"

TO MAKE PICTURES IN ENGLAND

(By WALTER G. FARRE)

Maurice Chevalier, the famous screen star, has "split" with the Hollywood film kings.

He intends to have nothing more to do with Hollywood, or its film companies until they can find better parts for him.

His chief grievance is that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer wanted him to play his usual role of the gay, careless, musical comedy lover in two new films.

"The Chocolate Soldier" and "The Cardboard Lover."

"Little More He-man"

"I wish to be more manly on the pictures," he says. "What you English call a little more he-man. I do not always want to be, what is it . . . matinee idol, eh? Mais non, mon ami. It is nice to be popular with the ladies, but I do not like to be always the fool. Now would you?"

"Theenk of it! All the years I am the laughing-singing actor. The role which is *sérieux*, I play just as well. It is often that I think I play it better."

"The directors always they want to cast me in that same old part. Only the name is new. All the rest is the same . . ."

Does this suggest that "Maree" the idol of thousands of filmgoers was bidding farewell to Chevalier?

"I mean to put the comedy a little in the background," he goes on.

"I will give up trying to reproduce his broken English.

"After all I am an actor. I can do it. Why not a little more drama?"

"Human Parts"

"It is difficult for me to describe fully what I want, but I mean to play parts in which serious drama and comedy are intermingled."

"Oh, yes, I still want a love interest in my pictures. Most certainly. But I want my parts to be human. I want pathos in my roles, and why shouldn't I have it?"

"All my life I have done this light, silly sort of stuff. Now I want to do what I think are better things."

"I shall certainly not think about Hollywood again before next September."

"I am not sure whether I shall go back there or not. But I am planning to make a film for Mr. Alexander Korda in England. That is certain."

"Meanwhile I shall probably go to my villa on the Riviera."

"Give me a character to play. That is what I ask of the film companies. And I hope that before long you will see me in a series of character parts."

"His Resolve"

M. Chevalier's decision to give up the all-smiling roles and play in parts which are serious except for a slight touch of comedy will not come as a surprise to his tens of thousands of fans, since he stated his resolve to do so when he was in London last autumn.

The whole revue has been devised by Charlot in conjunction with Robert Nesbitt, who has also written some of the sketches. Arthur Mackie is responsible for the major part of the book and Dennis van Thal for the music. Hedley Briggs, the talented young English dancer, is designing the decor.

The cast, headed by Elsie Randolph and John Tilley, includes Reginald Gardiner, Iris March, Dolores Delgardo, Richard Murdoch, Jack Clews, Hedley Briggs, and Reginald Smith.

BRIGHTER HOUSES FOR LONDON

Green The Favourite Colour

PAINTERS CREATE NEW COLOURS

These vivid little towns on the Continent are to be rivalled by London in colour soon.

The sunny Continental summers of the last few years have influenced house-owners to paint their houses in bright, clear colours.

Green And Blue

A man who manages 30 housing estates near London says:

"We build about 20,000 houses every year. In all cases the people ask for bright paint.

"The chief favourite is a soft bright green. Bright blues, yellows and even reds are popular.

"Most of Mayfair's squares can boast of a blue, red or yellow door, with shutters painted to match.

"One terrace in Kensington has 20 houses painted entirely in green—even the railings match the doors."

Light Yellow

A paint manufacturing firm told of increased sales.

"We have had to create new colours. The most popular are eau-de-nil green, yellow straw, light grey, warm stone, Eton blue, dark grey, mid-grey, and pink.

"Others used for outside painting are Tuscan red, signal red, azure blue, sunlight yellow, and Neptune green."

WEEKLY ROTARY MEETING

Mr. L. W. Amps Speaks On H.K. Beauty

The weekly tiffins of the Hong Kong Rotary Club was held yesterday in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Among the guests welcomed were Rotarian H. E. Harris, of Whittier, California, who is one of the foundation members of Rotary, a district Governor of Rotary International and was the first Chairman of the International Service Committee. Other guests present were Dr. Tsai, Messrs. G. C. Moxon, W. R. N. Andrews, C. L. Hung and W. M. Gittins.

Mr. L. W. Amps, O.B.E., gave a most interesting talk on "Recollections of a visit to California," in the course of which he said he was particularly struck with the care with which the authorities preserved and enhanced the natural beauty of California, and suggested that more might be done in Hong Kong towards enhancing the beauties of the Colony by the establishment of a central nursery for growing shrubs and trees for planting out at strategic points.

CHINESE ART IN EUROPE

Theatrical Performance In Paris

Paris.

Mr. Hsiao Chi-ying, Counselor of the Chinese Legation in Paris, gave a luncheon last week to Mr. Mei Lan-fang, the well-known Chinese actor, Mr. Yu Chien-yen, who accompanied Mr. Mei on his visit here, and a number of French leaders in the art world, including the director of the French National School of Music and the director of the Oriental Language School. The function was for the purpose of discussing preparatory measures for giving Chinese theatrical performances on the occasion of the Paris Universal Exposition in 1937—Chekiang Agency.

NEW CONSULATE AT ANNAM

Folows Sino-French Treaty

Nanking.

Following the conclusion of the Sino-French Commercial Treaty concerning Annam, it is learned that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has started pre-

parations for the opening of the Chinese Consulate at Annam for the protection of the Chinese na-

tions there. (Chekiang Agency.)

H. K. VOLUNTEERS' DINNER

NEW HEADQUARTER SITE GRANTED BY W.O.

RATES OF NAVAL PAY

Compensation At 2s To The Dollar
TO COME INTO FORCE NEXT PAY-DAY

An announcement has been received locally that Naval officers men attached to the China station who have been suffering severe owing to the rise of the dollar to receive compensation at the rate of two shillings when the official rate of the Hong Kong dollar exceeds 2s 2d.

This compensation basis will apply where the local dollar is current, and will come into effect when the next monthly payment is made. Under the new arrangement compensation, in addition to pay, the lodgings, provisions and servant allowances will be convertible at a rate of two shillings, the Colonial Allowance, which is on a dollar basis will be unaffected.

(a) Railway Operating Detachment Cadre.
(b) Machine Gun Battalion Signals.

(c) Nursing Detachment and our good wishes go for their progress and success.

I have also, on behalf of the Corps, to congratulate those who have been honoured by H. M. The King—Lieut-Col. Black on his O.R.E. Company Sergeant-Major Padgett on his M.R.E. and the recipients of the King's Jubilee Medal.

"Many of you are aware that Captain Wilkinson will be leaving us in the Autumn, and I should like to thank him on behalf of the Corps and myself for all the efficient help and work he has given and done for us whilst Adjutant of this Corps.

"This Corps is fortunate in having to serve under and with such a G.O.C. and his staff. They are very ready to help and we are in constant liaison with them. I desire now to express our deep appreciation to all of those who have helped us and to say how glad we are to see many of them with us to-night and how sorry we are that this will be the last of these particular functions that General Brett will attend.

"There are other guests here to-night and we welcome you all and hope you will visit us often."

"I will mention particularly Commodore Sedgwick, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, and Commander A. L. Shields of the H.K.N.V.R.

"I will now ask you to rise and drink the Toast of our guests, coupled with the names of General Barrett, Commodore Sedgwick, and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell."

CHINESE 'QUAKE VICTIMS

Relief Funds Voted By Nanking

In view of the heavy losses suffered by the Chinese residents in Formosa during the recent earthquake there, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has remitted a sum of \$2,000 to the Chinese Consulate-General at Taihoku, Capital of Formosa, for emergency relief of the victimized Chinese nationals in the island.

It is understood that after the investigation of all Chinese losses there is completed, more funds will be appropriated for relief purposes. (Chekiang Agency.)

Others present were the Maryknoll Sisters, the Dominican Fathers, Father P. W. Gallagher, S.J., representing the Jesuit Fathers, Messrs. P. A. Ivanovich, C. H. Basto, C. da Costa, P. M. N. da Silva, J. M. Alves, Dr. J. W. Barnes, Messrs. C. E. Marques, H. A. Botelho, F. H. Barnes, J. M. Noronha, E. Leitao, F. A. Roza, Dr. P. L. Basto, Messrs. J. P. Xavie, M. A. Figueiredo, A. C. Botelho, and many others.

No flowers were sent, by request, but a few family wreaths were placed on the grave, together with several from the Maryknoll Sisters.

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Prince Edward Island is the smallest province of the Dominion of Canada.

Nevertheless, it is a territory of high importance to many people in Britain, and thereby hangs a tale. Prince Edward Island, by reason of the merciful incidence of local taxes and duties, has been found to be a convenient headquarters for trusts which enable wealthy Britons legally to relieve their estate from payment of United Kingdom death duties.

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THE METHOD

The method is to enter into a deed in the Province whereby foreign assets are settled on trustees who are not United Kingdom subjects for the benefit of one's heirs.

Even though the grantor may die within three years of the settlement, the assets of such a trust are not liable to estate duty in England.

There is a further advantage in trusts of this nature in that the estate duty position is not affected even if the grantor takes power in the deed to revoke the settlement at any time; but he would not cease to be liable to United Kingdom income-tax and surtax on the income of the trust unless this power of revocation were exercisable only with the consent of the trustees or a majority of them.

It is hard for us to remember and realise that for seven hundred years Ireland has always been an important and often dominant factor in English or later, in British affairs. Young

people can hardly believe how it was that Pitt, at the height of his power, was wrecked upon an Irish question.

Still less can they understand why the Irish Home Rule struggle divided Great Britain and the Empire into two camps for half a century.

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Tactless

A rather bumptious fellow was giving evidence in a police court.

"You say that you stood up?" asked the magistrate.

The witness sighed.

"No," he said, "I said that I stood up. There is no other way of standing."

"Oh, isn't there?" said the magistrate coolly. "Well, you'll pay ten shillings for contempt of court. Now stand down."

Professor: "Wake that fellow next to you, will you?"

Sgt. "Better do it yourself, you put him to sleep."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.07 inch. The total since January 1st is 13.16 inches, against an average of 21.48 inches.

A Tombola, the first of the season, arranged by the Royal Engineers, will be held at Wellington Barracks on Friday, May 31, from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. All ranks are cordially invited.

The s.s. Ranpura is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

Kwok Fat, a 28-year-old unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of 18 fish, valued at \$10, from a barrel near No. 1 Jubilee Street.

CHINESE MINISTER TO JAPAN

Returning To Submit General Report

Nanking.

In view of the return of Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister to Japan to report on Sino-Japanese relations, General Chiang Tso-pin, Chinese Minister to Japan, reported to be also returning, to China early in May to submit a report on the diplomatic relations between the two countries and on the conditions of the Chinese residents in Formosa and Korea, which he recently visited.

General Chiang is scheduled to leave Osaka for Shanghai in the first week of May. (Chekiang Agency).

monthly subsidy of \$250,000 from the National Treasury in order that the various projects now in hand can be proceeded with.

It is understood that the petition is being favourably considered by the Government. (Chekiang Agency).

BRITISH EMPIRE AND IRELAND PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE EXAMINED

RELATIONSHIPS WITH HOME PARLIAMENT

(By Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill)

WHAT has happened to Ireland? Parliament is preoccupied with the European situation with the air of peril, with the state of trade and finance, with India, and with a host of domestic problems.

But it is only at intervals that anyone worries about Ireland. In fact, the only well-known point of contact between the British and Irish peoples at the present time is the Dublin sweep-stake.

Will the Home Secretary and the Postmaster-General be able to cut off the flow of English money across the St. George's Channel?

Did the recent incendiary fire damage the drum and vitiates the deal?

To this trifling level are the affairs of the two sister islands reduced in the popular eye.

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In The Commons

The idea of eighty Irish members ensconced in our House of Commons, openly proclaiming their hatred for England, breaking down with wit and eloquence the procedure of Parliament, making and unmaking the fortunes of great parties and of Ministers of the Crown, is at once repellent and incredible to the new generation.

An Irish appeal to be allowed to come back to the House of Commons would be received with almost universal distaste by the British nation. Why should we have them back? Why should we seek to alter the position which has been created by Irish efforts? We may succeed or we may fail in facing our economic, military, and Imperial ordeals; but we are much more likely to succeed now that we are free from Irish intervention in the heart of our affairs.

We have suffered many disappointments and deceptions about the Irish Treaty; and the shameful manner in which it has been broken and repudiated by Mr. de Valera has lowered the standards of good faith upon which the interests of small peoples depend. But here we are free from all concern with Irish affairs, and with no more need to trouble about what they think or say.

Ulster and the Protestant North is safe and secure. The wonderful tenacity and prudence with which the Government of Northern Ireland has been conducted deserves the gratitude not only of Britain but of the Empire.

Many people feared that so small a community beset with such difficulties would not be able to last as an entity over a long course of years, especially years of frightful depression for the major industries of Belfast.

But here we are free from all concern with Irish affairs, and with no more need to trouble about what they think or say.

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A Sombre Picture

Still from time to time we ask ourselves: How are they getting on? The picture is not painted only in sombre tones. The canvas is small, but it does not lack light and colour. We see a religious, agricultural community whose spiritual and material needs are self-contained. Culture is simple; riches they have not. Power has vanished. But a great deal of gaiety and Irish remanence remain. An atmosphere of old-world leisure and ancient controversy pervades the scene. The drip and drizzle of the Atlantic Ocean is often broken by gleams of sunshine which light the pastures of the Emerald Isle.

Let them alone. Leave them to themselves. Sinn Fein! That is what the treaty which we have kept and they have broken accords them. We for our part must strictly adhere to our undertakings.

When a race so gifted with personal charm, so capable of producing in other generations poets, orators, soldiers, statesmen, and proconsuls elects to fall out of the busy modern world and to retire into a cool, damp cloister amid green bushes, their desires should be respected.

Only Difficulty

The only difficulty is that the Irish people are not entirely contented with the lot they have chosen for themselves. It is one thing to do what you like, and another to like what you do. By her retreat from the great world of the British Empire, of which they were co-founders, Irish nationalists have deprived themselves of two possessions which they treasured above all things. They have lost at one fell swoop both their grievances and their publicity. Hence their desperate efforts to manufacture grievances out of the shreds of association with the British Empire still preserved by the Irish Treaty and their painful efforts to gain publicity for these. Hence the strenuous exertions of Mr. de Valera to irritate the British public by petty affronts and verbal quibbles. Hence these complaints that they are denied their freedom, when their real trouble is that they have their freedom and that nobody cares.

FAMILY QUARREL

Chinese Woman Struck With Chopper

A Chinese woman, Ng Shong, was seriously assaulted by her husband, Wong Hop, early this morning and is now lying in a dangerous condition in the Kowloon Hospital.

It appears that the husband and wife quarrelled over money matters. The husband, it is alleged, picked up a chopper and struck his wife with it.



Husband: "What was that you were talking to for a whole hour in the gate?"

Wife: "That was Mrs. Smith. She didn't have time to come in."



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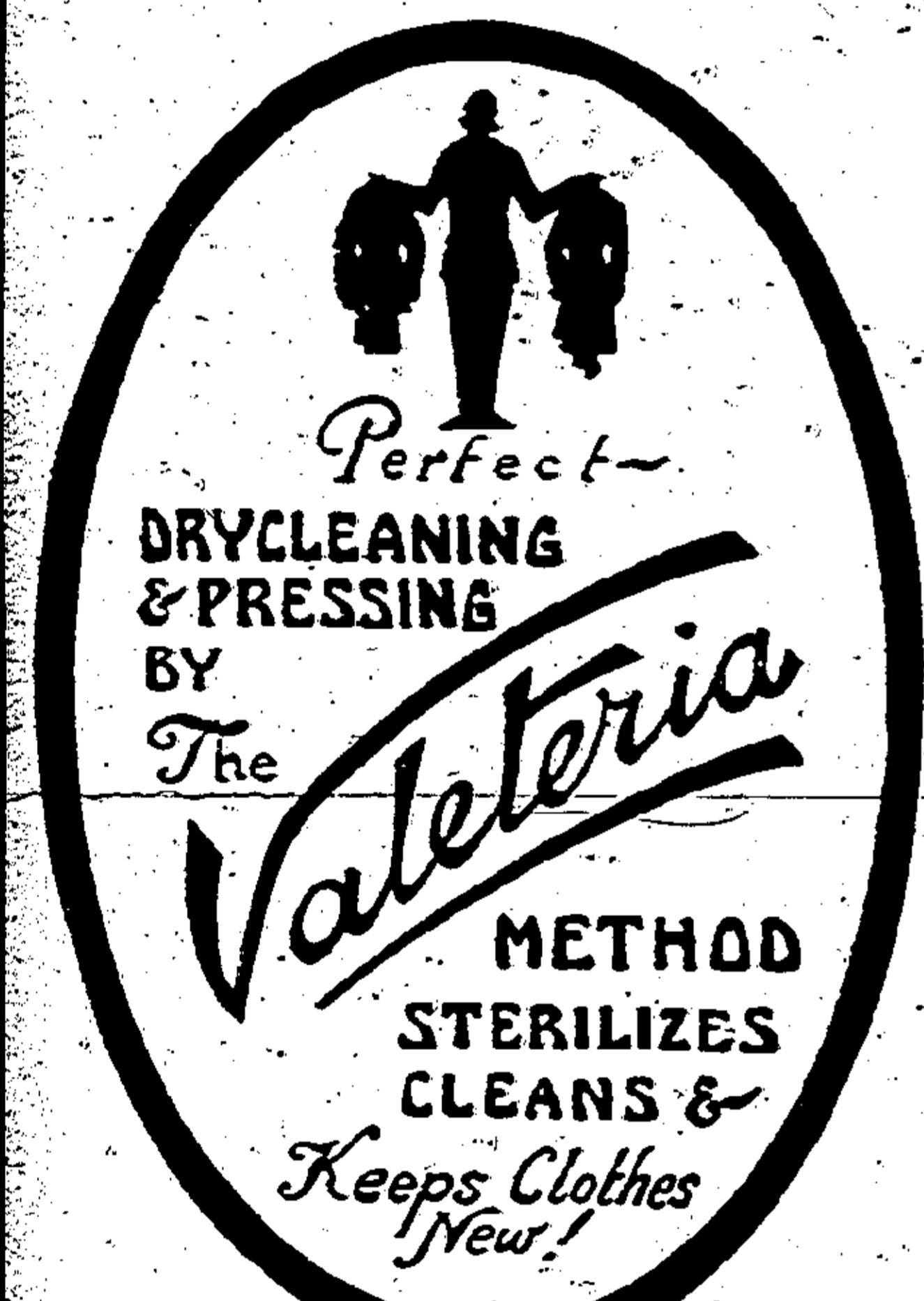
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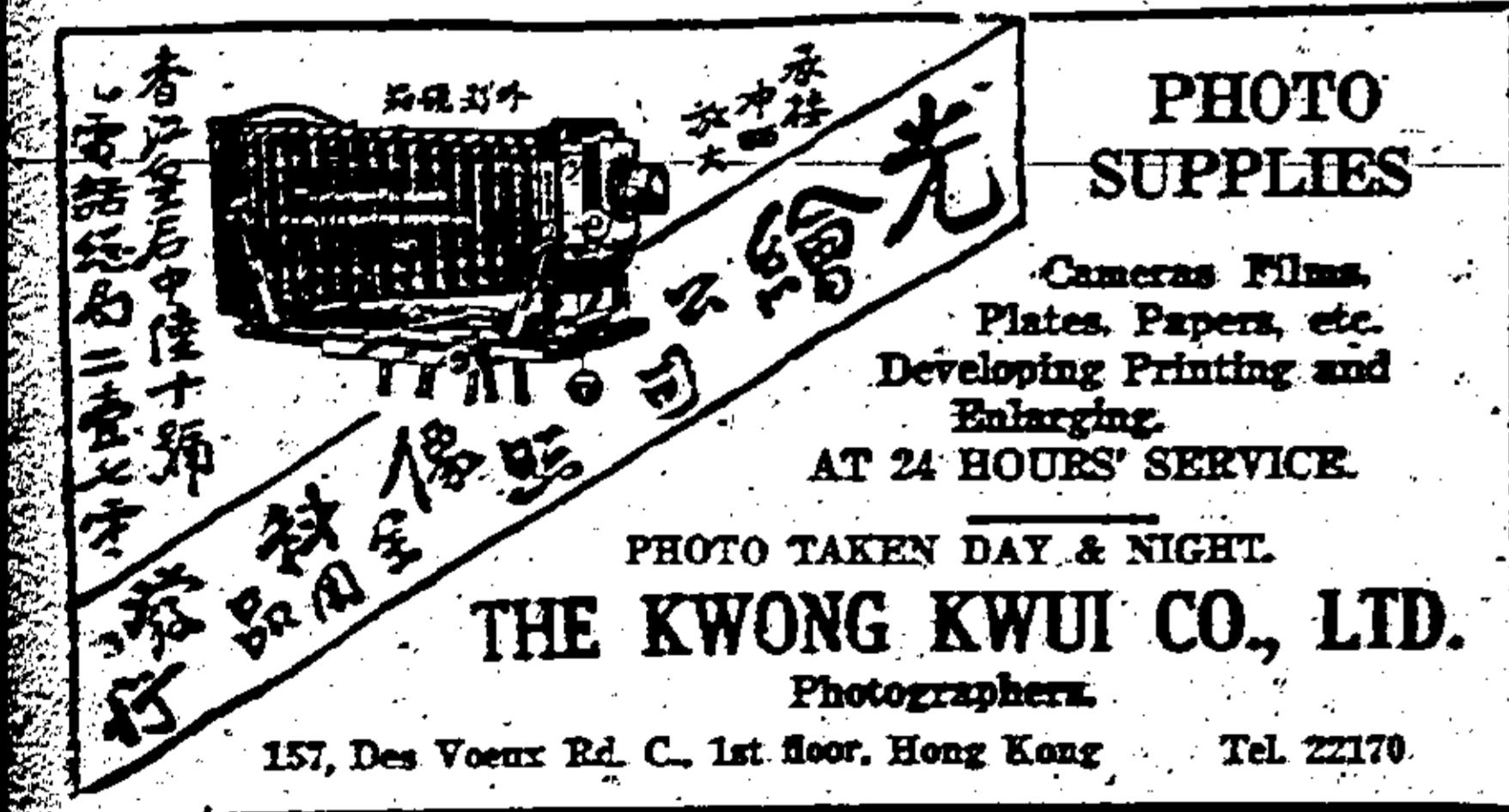
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With our cartoonist at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Dinner last night.

CASE OF INDECENT EXHIBITION

Chinese Conjuror Fined

Described as one of the best conjurors in the Colony, possessing a letter of recommendation from the Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith to residents of The Peak, Tai Kwok-po was fined \$50, which was later reduced to \$25, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for exposing to public view an exhibition which was of an indecent, obscene, revolting and offensive nature, in a booth on the Chinese Recreation ground in Hollywood Road.

Inspector K. W. Andrews, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that at 11 a.m. on May 20, he visited the booth and saw a child lying on a plank. The child, who was deformed, was naked and exposed to the public gaze. In the booth were also a number of indecent posters.

A Previous Charge

Inspector Andrews continued that the defendant was charged on a previous occasion for causing cruelty to a child who was also exhibited to the public at the same place, but defendant was discharged on the ground that he was not present at the time when the alleged cruelty took place. This time the defendant was presented in the booth.

When Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$50, defendant said that he would not be able to pay it as he was unemployed and would not be able to raise any money until he obtained a job in one of the Chinese Theatres. The fine was reduced to \$25, which defendant was ordered to pay within a week.

EVADING PAYMENT OF FARE

Two Students Fined

Another case of an attempt to avoid payment of the fare on the Yau Ma Tei Ferry was this morning heard by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy when Lo Hong, a 19-year-old student, appeared on a charge of failing to pay his fare, while Wong Pak-king, a 20-year-old fellow student, was charged with transferring his monthly ticket.

Inspector Portallion, of the Mong Kok Police Station, stated that the first defendant wanted to get a book from the second defendant, but the latter had left it in his home in Nullah Street, Kowloon. The second defendant then lent his monthly ticket to the first defendant and told him to go to his place to get the book.

The first defendant pleaded guilty, while the second defendant denied the charge.

After the evidence of two students who came from the same school, was heard, the second defendant was convicted. One of the students was severely reprimanded for lying.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on each defendant.

JUDGMENT IN SUPREME COURT TEST CASE GIVEN

Govt. Contractors Involved

APPEAL POSSIBILITY

The case in the Summary Court in which three barristers and three solicitors appeared in connection with a claim for \$234.95 brought by Lee Yan-wo, No. 278, Hennessy Road, against the well-known Government contractors, Sang Lee and Co., of Nos. 2 and 8, Tin Lok Lane, in the nature of a test case, came to a conclusion this morning when His Honour, the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell delivered judgment.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the plaintiff, while Mr. Duncan McNeill, instructed by Mr. D. Strellet, of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall-Brunton and Co., appeared for the head office of Sang Lee and Co., of No. 2 Tin Lok Lane.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennis and Co., was for Sang Lee and Company's No. 2 Branch at No. 8 Tin Lok Lane.

The defendants' case was that they were different partnerships and business altogether.

Claim On Head Office

In his opening address of April 11, Mr. Sheldon, for the plaintiff, said that the goods for which he was suing were delivered, with one small exception, to the Sang Lee firm at No. 138 Thompson Road. When this last-named branch closed the plaintiffs naturally looked to the head office for payment, on the grounds that they were the same firm or that they had held themselves out to be the same firm or had knowingly allowed the Thompson Road firm to hold themselves out to be the same firm.

Mr. Eldon Potter, in his address prior to calling evidence on the same day, stated that the Sang Lee firm of No. 8 Tin Lok Lane had their own partnership deeds which showed that they had vastly more than 20 partners, and called evidence to prove that the three Sang Lee firms of Thompson Road, No. 2 Tin Lok Lane, and No. 8 Tin Lok Lane were three separate entities.

The Judgment

This morning His Honour gave judgment with costs to the Sang Lee firm of No. 8 Tin Lok Lane, and secondly awarded judgment with costs to the plaintiff against the Sang Lee firm of No. 2 Tin Lok Lane, the sum of \$253.85 to be paid into Court and judgment to be stayed.

Mr. Duncan McNeill intimated that his clients would probably appeal.

KEPT RADIO SET WITHOUT A LICENCE

Mr. A. F. Rose, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, was fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for keeping a radio receiving set without a licence.

MAUSER PISTOL AND AMMUNITION

Found Concealed In A Junk

STIFF SENTENCE PASSED

The finding of a cleverly concealed Mauser pistol and ammunition was the reason for the appearance of Sin Kin-shing, a 25-year-old junk folk, Sin Yin-fu, a 27-year-old junk folk, and their father, Sin Yeung, a 47-year-old junk master, before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Inspector Whant, of the Water Police Station, stated that a raid was conducted on the junk at 3.50 a.m. to-day, and after a thorough search the gun and 94 rounds of ammunition, in 11 clips, were found concealed in a wooden partition, by a Chinese Detective. The first defendant took the blame so the other two were discharged, and sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed.

At the conclusion of the case Mr. Wynne Jones congratulated the Chinese detective on his clever piece of work.

CHINA AND BRITAIN

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can be made a profitable venture with very little risk if will continue to be a constant menace to shipping. The only real remedy is for the Chinese authorities to take such action against the pirate bases, which are well known to them, as to discourage the inhabitants from partaking in piracy."

CHINESE EGGS
The Chairman defended with spirit Chinese eggs against the recent attacks in Parliament and emphasised the far-reaching importance of the egg trade. He quoted the Government Analyst in endorsing the wholesomeness of Chinese eggs.

Lord Winterton was elected President to replace Mr. Macdonagh, who is retiring, and to whom many tributes were paid.—Reuter.

FORESTRY WORK IN CHINA

Delegate At Brussels Conference

Nanking

Dr. Pi Tso-chung, senior technical expert of the Ministry of Industry, who has been appointed delegate of the Chinese Government to the International Forestry Conference at Brussels in September this year, will sail for Belgium on June 7 by the Italian mail liner Conte Rosso, according to information issued by the Ministry last week.

It is learned that besides attending the Conference, Dr. Pi

will also tour the various countries in Europe to study the forestry administration—Chekiang Agency.

To-day's Short Story.

Malice Of Men

By Warwick Deeping

BECAUSE Oscar Blount said something scurrilous and funny about Harold Tarmac, and because a wagsish friend repeated the remark to Tarmac, the feud began.

"Oh, old Harold takes his sex and his sugar — three lumps to the cup."

Blount was that most rare bird — a poet, and Harold Tarmac wrote novels of infinite solemnity and porcine dullness. Blount was a little, sallow monkey of a man with a hungry profile and much black-greasy hair. Tarmac was vast and red with a ruff of sandy hair crowning a high and shiny forehead, blue eyes, that stared, large teeth of a dubious yellowness. He gave you the impression of being in a perpetual perspiration.

poet must have his perquisites. They attended the dinners of the Bulbul and the Brick-a-Brac clubs, and made speeches in which they contrived to advertise themselves with a nice subtlety.

But their mutual superfluities became most evident at the house of "Chloe," Chloe being one of the bright young women of the day, a kind of Madame Recamier with an Eton crop and various nuditites, who gave cocktail parties. Chloe, or Miss Irish Parrot, had a house in Gaunt-street, and collected "funny faces." Both Tarmac and Blount could be included in that category.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "A Broadcast Talk" by S. P. B. Mais.

So these two eminent men were always meeting and getting in each other's way. Both were great talkers, and not being able to engage each other with swords, they would cross tongues.

Mr. Tarmac arriving late at one of these parties, and delayed for a moment in the vestibule by attention to his tie, heard through the half-open door the voice of Oscar Blount.

"Harold puts the baby in the font, you know, all the baby and nothing but the baby." The sentimental sacerdotalist. But when you realise that Harold's baby is not a real baby, but only a sort of stuffed bambino, you know all that you need know about Harold's books."

Someone retorted.

"But 'The Crown of Thorns' had distinction."

Mr. Tarmac heard Oscar's little, clattering laugh.

"I sat on 'The Crown of Thorns' in the 'Monitor' and it did not penetrate my trousers. Harold thinks himself highbrow of the highbrows. He buzzes in sentimentality like a bee in a bottle full of sugar and beer."

Tarmac dallied over the adjustment of his tie. His colour was high. That Blount should have called him a sentimental was the supreme outrage, particularly so when Harold Tarmac was flinging that word perpetually at the heads of other novelists.

He entered. He looked heated and moist and massive. Miss Parrot's guests were seated upon cushions disposed about the white enamelled floor. Chloe's cushions and her white floor were part of her vogue. There was an interested silence. Probably fat Harold had overheard Oscar's irreverent gibes.

Miss Parrot presented a hand to be kissed. That too was part of the ritual.

"And how is St. Harold tonight?"

Tarmac was producing one of his ironical suavities when he was disturbed by Blount's fancifulness. Almost. Oscar impinged upon Tarmac. He had dragged his cushion close to Chloe's knees, and he knelt on it, with his paws together in supplication.

"O, my god, Chloe — mercy, mercy. I have blasphemed. Oscar is afraid."

His insolent little slate-grey eyes challenged Tarmac.

"I have cast a stone at the stained-glass window. I have blasphemed against an almost best seller."

Tarmac looked down at him over his ample waistcoat. He was stout for a man of forty. He showed himself sententious, and savagely stately.

"It grieves me that I have no bag of nuts to-night, Oscar. But I sometimes go to the Zoo on Sunday."

The room laughed. Miss Parrot's clique cultivated supreme frankness, and Oscar was very like a monkey. He could exasperate; he could make himself look pathetic as though some dream-world of palm trees mocked his captivity. But the lash had stung him. He showed his teeth.

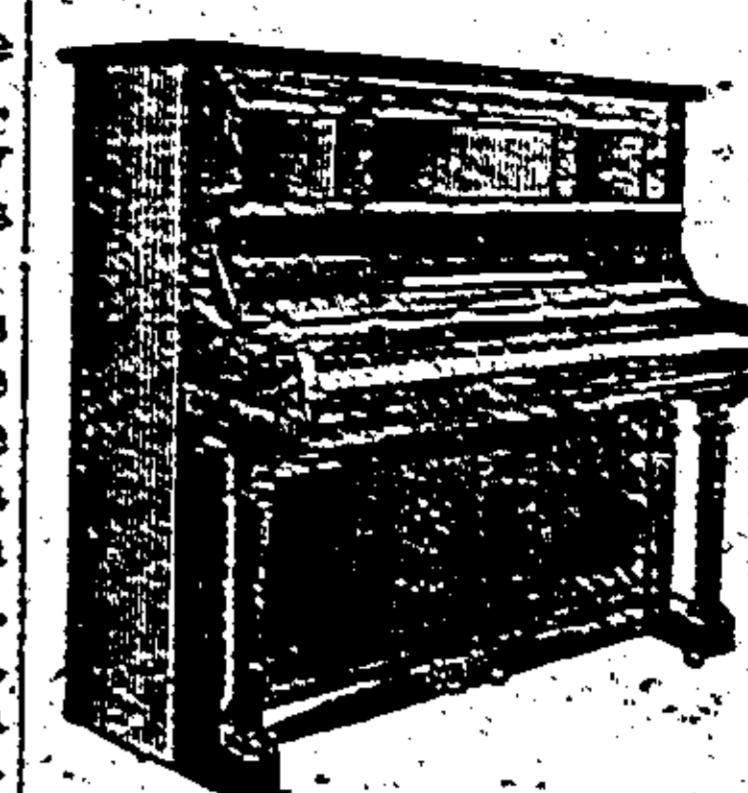
"Nuts, O, my god, he speaks to me of nuts! Brazil and Barcelona. But — people — I implore you, defend me from Belemoth and Bohn."

He wriggled on his cushion. He raised ironical, supplicating hands.

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CHINESE IDEAS COULD PREVENT WAR IN EUROPE

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"China may adopt Western scientific methods," advised Mr. Chow, "but we must retain Chinese civilisation, which stands the test of time and was approved by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. With such an old civilisation, the Chinese cannot be susceptible unduly to foreign influences."

About four months later on September 17, McLarnin regained the title he had lost to Ross in a return clash over 15 rounds at the Garden.

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"Throw him bums, throw him bums quickly, or Behemoth will trample on me. Praise him, praise him. Throw him bums. Bath bums."

Tarmac stood and observed him. He perspired. This fooling had a bitter edge to it.

He said — "You have given the monkey too many cocktails, Chloe. Do get up, my dear Blount. The knees of your trousers are so precious."

He smirked. He strolled across to the drink table, nodding at various acquaintances. He helped himself to whisky. He fattered himself that he had fattened Blount. And then he heard the voice of the poet appealing to pathos.

"Harold's pewed. O, my god, what have I done! Sat on the crown of thorns. And they weren't prickly. No, not in the least prickly. Let Harold suggest that my trousers were too thick. No, I assure you I must have sat on one of his bum books."

Tarmac sipped his whisky. He was trying to think of a retort, and nothing would come.

But the world of such egoists as Harold Tarmac and Oscar Blount is a jealous world, and there can be no malice more venomous than that of the literary gentleman who is ceasing to please his public. Tarmac had had a certain vogue, and was losing it. He had arrived at that phase when a man ceasing to be creative — takes refuge in criticism.

Blount, with his monkeyish quickness, knew how to plant the dark. He planted it in Tarmac's stout back as the novelist was saying good-night to Miss Parrot's crowd.

"Poor old Harold — becoming a back number, written out. Makes him touchy. Obviously."

Tarmac heard the remark; he had been meant to hear it. He went out with blue eyes glaring in a red and shiny face.

Blount had called him Behemoth and Tarmac had some of the cunning and the unforgetfulness of that order of mammal. He could wait for his opportunity and plant a ponderous foot. Yes, with his trunk, he would catch the monkey, and dash him to earth. Very vain creatures, both of them, and vanity makes men cruel.

If Blount had a malicious finger, so had he, and his finger was twice as thick as Blount's. He cogitated. He knew, what many of the members of the Green Cat Club knew, that Blount concealed his burrow. No one had ever discovered where the poet lived. He had no address. His letters came to the Club. His secretiveness had a shabby significance.

Tarmac cogitated. Then he called upon a private detective agency and explained to the gentlemen who interviewed him that he wanted a certain person shadowed.

"I want to know where he lives." Nothing could be simpler. Mr. Tarmac had only to point the person out to one of the firm's inquiry agents.

"Look here, send your fellow to have lunch with me at my club. Probably I shall be able to put him on the trail from there. I should like him to reported to me at my flat."

It was done. A somewhat creamy and sophisticated young man was lunched by Harold Tarmac at the Green Cat Club. Blount had a habit of appearing in the club about two o'clock. In the smoking-room, over coffee and cigars, Tarmac explained the vagaries of the animal.

"Watch that door. If I say 'Have a liqueur' when a certain person enters — that will be your man."

It happened fortunately for Tarmac. Blount came, mincing in as though the room was full of women who adored his poetry. The young man was offered a liqueur. He accepted it, a brandy. And Tarmac paid. Being a careful man he had expected the fellow to say no.

"Exceptionally good cellar here." The sophisticated young man savoured the bouquet. "Yes, it's it."

Half an hour later, Mr. Tarmac left him to the sleuth game. He supposed that the affair would be of the simplest, and that by the evening he would know where Oscar hid himself, but the poet

Oscar hid himself, but the poet proved to be the most circuitous and suspicious of animals. The agent reported to Mr. Tarmac.

"Never went after such a slippery devil. You think you have got him, and suddenly he's gone like the conjurer's egg."

Oscar Blount's elusiveness was more annoying to the young man than to Harold Tarmac, for it suggested to Tarmac that Blount must have very good reasons for his doublings, and that the secret was worth discovering.

"What's he do?"

"Without any apparent reason at all he will make a sudden dive into the traffic, and when I have got through after him he has done we twice that way."

"Do you think he suspects —?"

"No sir. I'm pretty silly at this sort of job. It strikes me that it's part of his routine. I'll run him to earth."

He was as good as his word. On the fourth evening he called on Harold Tarmac with an address.

"Get him, sir."

He handed Mr. Tarmac a card. "That's where he lives. Just a little unexpected."

It was. The novelist read the address. No. 7, Saffron-street, Islington.

The young man appeared to be waiting for Harold Tarmac to ask questions, but Harold was the sort of man who preferred to cut the cake himself.

"I am much obliged to you. Just one thing — did you make any inquiries?"

"Discreetly, sir, yes."

"One has presumed that the gentleman is a bachelor."

"Not quite a bachelor — I think, sir."

Tarmac smiled.

"Ah — like that. I wondered. I am much obliged to you."

On the following morning Tarmac took a taxi as far as the Angel. He discarded the cab, and went forth on foot to discover Saffron-street. It was an elusive street, and he had to ask a postman and an errand boy before he ran Saffron-street to earth. It was shabby, and very much at the back of things, and full of frowns.

Mr. Tarmac traversed Saffron-street and No. 7 discovered itself to him as a shop — one of those strange little shops that play the part of universal providers in miniature. Its window offered to the world bottles of sweets, marmalade jam, tarts in cardboard boxes, ham, sardines, picture postcards, cheap stationery, cheese. The facade board bore the name of Blount, and the fat soul of Tarmac glistened. Walked up the street, and down the street; he stood and stared at the window. So this was the poet's corner. He chortled.

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It is understood that the Reconstruction Department of the Anhwei Provincial Government has dispatched several mining engineers to the district to make an investigation. (Chekiang Agency).

ASSAYS TO BE MADE IN SHANGHAI

Wuhu.
Gold has been discovered at Pashihwu, a district on the Anhwei-Chekiang border, according to an arrival here from Chibchi, south-eastern Anhwei.

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"B.B. That sounds precious. Any brothers and sisters?"

"You bet," said the child, and sidled off. She did not quite trust Tarmac. He was too sugary.

Harold hesitated for a moment and then he entered the shop to the jingling of a little bell. A big, florid, dominant-looking lady waited for him behind the counter. She had the air of having borne many children. She had a bold, golden

luxomness that suggested to Tarmac that once upon a time Blount had put a barmaid into poetry, and that she had pinned him down to the panes at top and bottom.

Regular users of the station have quickly become used to the new lifts, but in the slack hours last week several passengers declined to leave the lifts immediately, and made several journeys up and down, listening to the voice and watching the light signals.

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FOREIGN TRADE OF
CHINAAdverse Balance Of
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Shanghai

An unfavourable balance amounting to \$118,181,881 in China's foreign trade during the first quarter of the year (January to March), is disclosed in statistics released by the Shanghai Maritime Customs.

The total imports during the period were valued at \$254,000,386, representing a decrease of \$33,645,426 as compared with same period last year, while exports were valued at \$135,813,505, marking an increase of \$6,891,181 over the same period of last year. (Chekai Agency).

BRITISH EMPIRE AND
IRELAND

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I do not take a sombre view either of the future of Southern Ireland or of her relations with the British Empire. Generations, perhaps a century, will be needed to obliterate the memories of ancient wrongs.

But Irish nationalism is now self-centred. Its strife takes place only within its own bosom. New forces are stirring in the Irish mind. New antagonisms are rearing old. New hopes and new comprehensions bud with the springtime.

Some day perhaps, though we person, an oddity, a mystery.

Tarmac purred. He was indeed of the Irish nation may emerge. He betook himself to Miss from its seclusion and play again its Parlor's flat, and was playful rightful part upon the world stage. He was giving a party, a very

One should try to hasten this particular sort of party. They process. All we have to do is to go along upon a pilgrimage.

Great Britain is to make sure that we remain a strong world Power at the centre of a well-guarded Empire.

To visit the Castalian Spring, lady, and the Temple of the Muses, Sappho and the Isles of Greece. Can I persuade you and some of your scindillant creatures?"

He was mysterious, jocular. "You'll come? Splendid! If fortune is with us, I can assure you we shall be thrilled."

One of Chloe's young things perched on a purple tuft, asked Harold to be a little more explicit. "What's the pose? That last stunt of ours was rather septic."

"Which one was that?" "Oh — when a dozen of us went to dine at a restaurant, and main shop. I got something in my ear!"

MALICE OF MEN

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Lyrics from Saffron-street! And sage."

Tarmac reassured her. "In this adventure we don't eat Piccadilly Perfumes" had emanated.

"Ye gods! Little Blount hand ed. cheese? Was it from here that cheese?"

The street was full of children and not very clean children. Three or four of them were playing on the pavement close to No.

Strand Underground Station for 7 and a little, saucy wench seem ed interested in Tarmac.

He beamed upon her. He offered her sixpence. He beamed upon her. He offered her sixpence.

It was a very warm day in June. "And what's your name, young lady?"

She looked at him suspiciously, while making sure of the sixpence. "Barbara."

"What, a lovely name. And what else?"

"Blount!" Yes, there was a likeness.

"B.B. That sounds precious. Any brothers and sisters?"

"You bet," said the child, and sidled off. She did not quite trust Tarmac. He was too sugary.

Harold hesitated for a moment and then he entered the shop to the jingling of a little bell. A big, florid, dominant-looking lady waited for him behind the counter. She had the air of having borne many

children. She had a bold, golden

luxomness that suggested to Tarmac that once upon a time Blount had put a barmaid into poetry, and that she had pinned him down to the panes at top and bottom.

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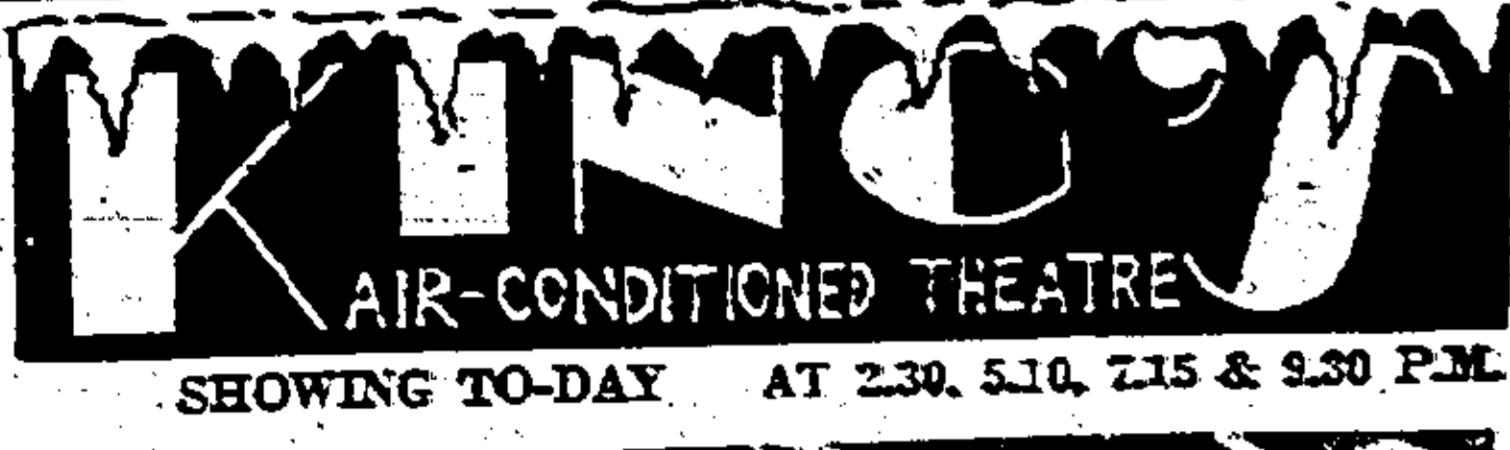
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RECONSTRUCTION IN S. KIANGSI

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BRIDGE-BUILDING

Canton, To-day. General Yu Han-mow, Commander of the 1st Army Corps of Kwangtung, who is now carrying on pacification work in south Kiangsi, arrived in Canton on Sunday last.

A high officer of the 1st Army Corps told the local press representatives in an interview that as the main groups of bandits in south Kiangsi have been entirely wiped out and the remnants are being gradually eliminated, General Yu is now focussing his attention on reconstruction, especially construction of bridges. According to this officer, the Chingon Bridge in Tai-ku was opened to transportation last month, and the Tai Bridge in Shunfeng is now in the process of construction, which will cost over \$100,000.

It is also planned to build a large bridge in Nanchong, of which the cost has been estimated at about \$400,000.—Central Press.

BRITISH FINANCES

EXPENDITURE HEAVIER BUT REVENUE UP

London, To-day. Exchequer returns for the current financial year up to May 23 show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £87,458,829, as compared with £84,734,576 at the corresponding date of last year.

Expenditure, owing mainly to the increased cost of the supply services, has been heavier than in the corresponding period of last year.

The relative totals of expenditure, excluding self-balancing items, are £105,280,261, as against £98,711,049.—British Wireless Service.

THREE GOLF STARS ELIMINATED

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Miss Pamela Barton, who recently achieved an outstanding success by winning the Women's Surrey title and who was runner-up to Mrs. Holm last year, defeated Miss Sherlock, the Irish champion, by 3 and 2.

In the same round, Miss Clarry Tiernan, the sensational 18-year-old girl who beat Miss Diana Fishwick in the First Round, yesterday beat Miss McCulloch, three times Scottish champion, by 7 and 5.

Miss Wanda Morgan, the former English champion, beat Miss Brown, of Argentina, by 2 and 1.

In the Third Round, Miss Pamela Barton beat Mlle. Francine Tolson, the French champion, by 4 and 2, while Miss Mervyn Barton beat Miss Clarry Tiernan one up.—Reuters.

PRESIDENT UNRUFFLED

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ficulty. However, no hurried abandonment of the prevailing practices is anticipated.

The leaders of individual industries were generally loath to make a statement formally, but so far as is available the cross-section of opinion is as follows—

STEEL INDUSTRY

Although the leading steel men have been strongly in favour of continuing the N.R.A., they do not appear to be unusually disturbed by the decision. Privately, several insisted that the decision would not upset the situation to any extent, so far as the large companies were concerned. They admitted that there might be some price shading among the smaller producers, as consumers would again shop around for the best quotations. However, they were confident that there would be no resumption of large-scale price-slashing. Some consumers, unless they were urgently needing tonnages, might conceivably keep from the market for the time being, until the effects of the decision were clarified.

OIL INDUSTRY

The major oil executives are of the opinion that the Petrol Code is to all practical purposes dead, but that with the existing tight State law the inter-State oil compact, which awaits only Congressional approval, together with the Connally Law, will be perfectly sufficient to preserve the stability of the industry. On the other hand part of the Thomas Oil Bill, at present pending in Congress, which would extend the Federal regulation of production, is considered probably to have been likewise outlawed by the decision.

COTTON AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY

The Air Ministry would not let the demands of military aviation interfere with the progress in the development of the civil side of flying. Imperial Airways aimed at operating a two-day service to India four or five times a week; a 2½ day service to East Africa thrice weekly; a four-day service to Singapore, thrice weekly; a four-day service to the Cape, twice weekly; and a seven-day service to Australia, twice weekly. The great advance represented by that schedule was justified already by the growing commercial use of air transport, alike for passengers, goods, and mails. He had no doubt that the ideal which was aimed at would sooner or later be attained.—British Wireless Service.



E. Claude Babcock, president of the American Federation of Federal Employees, blames the Government rule against the employment of both husband and wife by the U.S. for the fact that large numbers of Washington couples are living together unmarried.

WESTERN AIR PACT HOPE

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Collective security, however, which was the only security on which in these days any nation could safely rely, not only ruled out competitive armaments. It must be fully understood that the measures now being taken were in no sense emergency measures. It did not represent the limits of the efforts that could be made, if the occasion required. Nor did it involve any falling off in the high standards of material and personnel which at present characterised the Royal Air Force.

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KWANTUNG TAKES STEPS FOR SECURITY

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In Eastern Kwangtung the campaign against the Nan Shan Reds is still being carried on by the First Independent Division. The main Red units are reported to have escaped into Fukien, and only remnants of bandits remain.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

The automobile industry, which suffered impaired profits owing to the sharp increases in labour and material costs under the N.R.A., will probably derive some gains from the decision, which moreover will not be offset by the loss of any competitive advantages, as the Automobile Code did not contain trade practice nor price control provisions.

The continuation, substantially, of the present course with regard to wages, working hours and working conditions is expected in all the major industries. The copper industry is likely to agree to continue the most important parts of the Copper Code, principally those dealing with the curtailment of production and the stabilisation of the market. Most producers are agreed that the code has been beneficial.—Reuters.

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